

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 1427

FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM AMBASSADOR STEVENSON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, MI  
SUBJ: YOUR MESSAGE TO PRES. BANDA

REF: PRETORIA 4424; STATE 205958

1. YESTERDAY MORNING, AUG 30, I PRESENTED YOURMESSAGE  
TO PRESIDENT BANDA AS FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS. HE AT FIRST  
PUT THE ENVELOPE TO ONE SIDE (HE NORMALLY READS ANY COMMUNI-  
CATION OF THIS NATURE LATER) BUT HIS INTEREST GOT THE BETTER  
OF HIM AND, WITH AN APOLOGTEIC NOD, HE OPENED THELETTER  
AND READ IT. HE WAS DELIGHTED AND I THINK EVEN TOUCHED  
BY IT. HE SAID HE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED YOUR REFERENCE  
TO HIM AS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL LEADERS OF AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE.  
HE MENTIONED YOUR OWN ROLE AS A CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND  
WITH A BIG SMILE ASKED ME TO "TELL AMB. YOUNG WE ARE MEMBERS  
OF THE SAME CLUB AND THAT HE IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME  
TO MALAWI ANY TIME THAT HE CAN."  
2. RE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS, I THINK IT MOST UNLIKELY  
THT PRES KAUNDA WILL EVER KNOW WHAT WAS IN THE MESSAGE.  
IN ANY CASE, IT WAS ALL TRUE AND BETTER SAID WITH HEART OR  
NOT AT ALL.STEVENSON

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